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LATEST FROM THE EAST.

EASTERN DATES TO MAY 1

EASTERN STATES

The Cincinnati Gathering

CINCINNATI April 30—The attitude of the Convention is constantly increasing Arrivals to day were large from the Western and Middle States New England has not many pledges outlined to vote in the Convention The Southern States are all represented but less numerously than the Western Illinois is particularly prolific of delegates there being several hundred in which Republicans largely predominate There are not a few Democrats present which augurs badly for the result of the Convention so far as the result of the Convention is concerned it is impossible to form the slightest idea A week since the Illinois delegation agreed to give forty two votes which that State will have in the Convention, to Davis and divide the other half equally between Trumbull and Palmer It is probable that the arrangement will eventually result in an equal division of the votes of the State between Davis and Trumbull There is a bitter feeling among some adherents of these gentlemen and the Chicago *Tribune* to day editorially intimates that if Davis s nomination it will not support him The New York delegation are for Greeley Missouri for Brown first and second opposed to consider the contingency of having to make a second choice The most serious trouble however appears to be the tariff plank in the platform At a late hour to night he committing interests on this question had not succeeded in agreeing to a satisfactory basis of adjustment of the differences and grave fears are expressed by three deeply interested that such a settlement of the vexed question is impossible The Convention which meets to morrow at ten A M will form a temporary organization and take a recess, so that the Illinois members may be present at the opening

BUFFALO April 30—The *Courier Journal* will to morrow editorially oppose the nomination of Davis Palmer or Curtis at Cincinnati and says that either will be badly beaten

NEW YORK, April 30—The *World* to morrow replies to the articles of the Albany *Argus* and Washington *Patriot* and protests against what it calls the intrusive impertinence of a clique of Democratic Congressmen in the attempt to control the Cincinnati Convention in the interest of Davis It reiterates its belief that Adams is the fittest and strongest candidate for the nomination

Fire in Penn Yan.

ROCHESTER April 30—A destructive fire occurred in the village of Penn Yan to day Five houses were burned loss not yet known

Texas Frontier Troubles

BROWNSVILLE April 30—The city is filled with refugees from Mexico Every house is full of people from Matamoras including many prominent persons both Mexicans and foreigners sent beyond the lines by Caballes commanding at Matamoras

Gen McCook's entire force from Fort Brown, is guarding the river line to enforce observance of the neutrality laws

Rescue from Loudon

NEW YORK April 30—The *World's* special from London says "I am authorized to say that the British Government considers the claim for indirect damages withdrawn Gladstone and Granville will compliment President Grant in Parliament for yielding to these demands."

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON April 30—The amendments to the Texas and Pacific Railroad bills were concurred in

Casserly offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate information in his possession about the accounts of the Pacific Railroad bill

The bill to repeal the duty on tea and coffee were taken up and on motion of Scott an amendment was made providing that it go into effect July 1st and that tea and coffee in bonded warehouses and public stores on July 1st be exempt from duty, and that duties paid be refunded which was adopted

Morrill of Vermont moved an amendment to the free list

The bill passed four weeks ago by the Senate, was rejected,—19 to 30

Trumbull's amendment to repeal the duties on coal and salt was rejected —14 to 33

Casserly moved to strike out July 1st, and make the bill take effect immediately This was rejected and the bill passed The Senate then adjourned

British Counter Case

A number of copies of the British counter case has been received at the British Legation Six have been given to the Department of State

There is some excitement among members of the House to day, several of the most prominent expressing the belief from information received, that the American consequential damages are to be abandoned

SPICE

From the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* we answers to correspondents Son in law—Arsenic is the most certain Put a little in her tea

Calico the well known cotton cloth, is named from Calicut, a city in India from whence it first came Calico was not known in England at all until as late as the year 1631

Bayard Taylor once called on Humboldt The venerable Baron met him cordially saying as he did so You have traveled much Mr Taylor and seen many ruins now you see another 'Not a ruin,' replied Taylor, 'but a pyramid

The St Louis *Democrat* says Horace Greeley does not go to the Cincinnati Convention a unit for anybody He is divided among himself between Greeley and Trumbull He is for Greeley on principle and for Trumbull on expediency but he is prepared to sacrifice both principle and expediency and take up H G as the only man who can beat Grant in the present emergency

This is said to be a verbatim extract from the diary of a San Francisco girl Gibbon called Spooned about a dance we had at the palace hall I looked down and twisted my glove It always makes me blush that twist Old Mrs Satchel wanted me to go on a charity trip with her and carry a cold meat and crust basket Says she heard of my doctorions at the ball and wants me now to visit a shirt maker down with fever The old fool can't see the difference between an affair like the last event and poking about in a musty garret

Grant a Strength

[From the N Y Herald

Ulysses S Grant has been pre eminently the President of the People he has kept every pledge made to his party he has avoided tempting and embarrassing complications he has ever studied and advanced the business interests of the country he has paid the debt and strengthened the credit and that if he were to retire to morrow he would leave the country better happier and more prosperous than when he took the Administration As Mr Greeley said a year ago before his eyes were dazzled by the unhealthy hot house and artificial prosperity of the inflation period of the war and within a few months after the close of the war he understands human nature who fancies that these facts will not tell in the Presidential contest These are the facts and the only facts that will tell We shall have an angry canvass There will be all sorts of political quarrels in Philadelphia and Indiana intrigues and strifes to interest and amuse us and in the eyes of the politicians a close and uncertain contest There will be transformations and changes and rearranging of lines concessions and surrenders But when the electoral votes are counted it will be found that the great earnest, honest heart of the country has registered the decree that Ulysses S Grant shall be President of the United States for four more years and that as many Democrats as Republicans contributed to that auspicious and happy result

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN STATES

The Cincinnati Side Show

CINCINNATI May 1 Great interest is manifested in the result of the Cincinnati Convention to day as it is generally thought a nomination will be reached The tenor of a special dispatch to the *Enquirer* epitomized in head lines thinks Judge Davis is still believed to be ahead of all competitors

CINCINNATI May 1—The Reunion Reform Convention was called to order at 11 A M About four hundred delegates are present Judge Caldwell President of the Cincinnati Reform Association called the Convention to order and nominated Judge J B Stallo as temporary President, who on taking the chair thanked the Convention for the honor while doubting his fitness for the position He made a speech of considerable length and proceeded to state the objects and aims of the Convention declaring that they were not Republicans or Democrats representing different sections and conflicting interests but as members of a great party of Union Reform and Progress, as citizens of various parties and of a common country with mutual interests and common patriotic hopes and aims The Reunion Liberal Republican Convention was about to assemble he said, for the purpose substantially the same as that of the Reunion Reform Convention He expressed the hope that before the Convention adjourned they would stand on a common platform and united in their efforts to secure the real objects each have in view—Reunion and Reform At the conclusion of Stallo's remarks, a committee on permanent organization was appointed who were also instructed to report on order of business, and pending the call of States a recess was taken till 3 P M

The Other Side Show.

CINCINNATI May 1 —At 12 M the Liberal Republican Convention was called to order by Col Grosvenor, of St Louis, who nominated Judge Stanley Matthews of Cincinnati, for temporary chairman Matthews on taking the chair thanked the Convention for the unexpected honor, and briefly addressed the Convention upon the causes which had necessitated its assembling and upon the work before it Three temporary Secretaries were then elected and after adopting a resolution that when the Convention adjourn it be to 10 A M to morrow and that in the meantime the delegations from the several States shall elect delegates to the Convention equal in number to double the vote each State respectively is entitled to in the electoral college, a motion to adjourn to 10 A M Thursday was carried

Robbery and Murder

LOUISVILLE May 1 —A daring robbery and murder was perpetrated at Columbus on Monday afternoon Five mounted men rode up to a deposit bank and dismounted Two held the horses and the others entered the bank, in which were four unarmed gentlemen, including Martin, the cashier and demanded the keys but the cashier refused in the face of fearful threats of one of the scoundrels who shot him dead. The other three gentlemen escaped but the robbers seized the money outside the safe and dashed away There is intense excitement and persons are pursuing the robbers who will be lynched if captured

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, May 1—Great interest is felt concerning affairs at Cincinnati President Grant and Colfax are in constant receipt of dispatches giving the latest phase of affairs Their advices indicate the nomination of Davis There are also indications of a row Davis is also in receipt of dispatches, and is under the impression that he will be thrown overboard and a new man nominated.

Our Relations With Spain

WASHINGTON, May 1,—Secretary Fish stated to day concerning our relations with Spain, that Gen Sickles' orders were to the effect that if Spain continued to decline an amicable settlement of the vexatious question in the controversy between the two Governments, he was directed to demand his passports and to inform Spain that the United State would not send another Minister until she complied with our demands The Charge d'Affairs, in that event, would remain and the American legation be kept open while our relations would not be very cordial

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, May 1—The English Company represented by Mr Haskins of this city, commenced a suit for the possession of the Flagstaff mine at Little Cottonwood, claiming it as the property originally located as the Gen Grant On application for a receiver the defendants were allowed ten days to answer This is one of the most important mining suits in the Territory

A dispatch from London to day offers $1 000, 000 for the Valley mines

Mormon missionaries left for Europe this morning Brigham accompanied them to Ogden.

The New York Company are arranging for the erection of a furnace

Brick and immense quantities of mining machinery are arriving

There are heavy contracts for mills and smelters and a strong desire among mine owners to reduce all their own ores themselves and ship the bullion

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 —The Regents of the State University at Oakland advertise for proposals for the immediate completion of the University building at Berkley

Three thousand men are advertised for work for the season on the Oregon & California Oregon Central and Northern Pacific railroad companies

No abatement in the heat this evening. It is the first time in years that there has not been wind enough to blow smoke away from the bay in front of the city, and the eastern shore is invisible from this side

There were 175 marriage licenses issued in this city in April, and 21 persons sent to the Insane Asylum

The Eastern Nevada stocks broke as badly as the rest this evening and the whole market closed flat Nevertheless it seems to be the prevailing opinion that the reaction will be exceedingly brief and nothing approaching a panic is possible at present Sales in the afternoon Board aggregated 22,491 shares of which 2 710 were Eureka Consolidated, 2 650 Jackson and 190 Meadow Valley

The conferences on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad project between the Committee of 100 and the St Louis delegation are nearly over, and the result which it is believed will be highly satisfactory will be made known in a day or two

Arrived this evening—Ship *J B Bell* from New York with merchandize, to DeWitt, Little & Co.

James S Urquhart for many years manager of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, goes east on leave of absence to morrow

About 3,000 people were at the Fashion Park, Alameda at the picnic The novel May day festival after the old English style was a great success The ceremonies with all the paraphernalia and accessories will be repeated at Woodward s Gardens on Saturday when it is expected that from 10 000 to 20 000 persons will be present

A marine aquarium with fourteen tanks, to illustrate life in the sea, is being constructed by Woodward and will be completed in two months

A vessel will be sent to the Farallones to gather every description of sea plants and every description of fish inhabiting our waters, from a sardine to a shark This will be one of the largest aquariums in the world

The immediate cause of the fall of Ploche to day was the commencement of a new suit for part of the ground by the Orient Company

For some time past the heaviest stock brokers have been compelled to refuse orders for purchases on time by the hundred, from the fact that it was impossible to get money enough even with the largest credit to carry stocks at the advanced prices This has stopped time purchases almost wholly, and thereby checked the advance in prices and brought on the reaction now going on

It is rumored that Gov Stanford has offered to sell the Southern Pacific lines so far as constructed, with its rights and franchises, to the 35th parallel of Atlantic and Pacific Company The rumor may be considered doubtful.

The principal business houses of the city will close at 1 P M to day on account of the funeral of W Britton

Attorney General Williams leaves by the through steamer to day

The Commissioners for establishing the new Insane Asylum are now visiting various localities with a view of selecting a site The impression prevails that San Mateo county stands the best chance on account of climate roadiness of access, etc The Crystal Springs property which is situated in a quiet valley with very beautiful surroundings and a large building already completed has been offered as a suitable location

Miss Grace Roberts daughter of Capt Roberts was married at the Unitarian Church to-day to Henry H Moore, a well known attorney The church was one mass of flowers, and a very brilliant fashionable audience was in attendance

Judge Stanley announces that the office of Justice of the Peace being a salaried one, Justices have no right to take fees, and lay themselves liable to a criminal prosecution when they do so Heretofore Justices have reaped a splendid harvest at the business of making out bonds for parties arrested by the police, charging $2 50 for each bond But this will have to be stopped now

This has been a boiling hot day and the picnickers who leave the city by thousands for Alameda and elsewhere, are glad enough to get back as quickly as possible half naked and thoroughly worn out

J H Kane was tried a second time to day on a charge of dealing faro, and got clear again, proving an alibi while the prosecution could not prove the game dealt to be faro, Walter Rich proprietor of the building, who was arrested, got off also

Edward Allen who entered deputy Sheriff Cameron's house and got caught in the act was sent up for trial on a charge of burglary

The steamer *America*, for China, took $1,524, 570 treasure and a cargo valued at $132,000 to-day

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

LOS ANGELES, May 1 —Thermometer 95 in the shade at Anaheim 100,—the hottest May day known

Mrs Esther Morris, the Justice of the Peace of Wyoming, has taken up a permanent residence here

Two large lots of wool have been attached by the Assessor in consequence of the shippers refusing to give the name of the owners.

An Indian was brought in from Anaheim last night under arrest for attempting to burn the jail at that place

VALLEJO, May 1 —Deputies report the work complete on the *Lackawana* and ready to receive the crew They are expected to arrive to day

The Capital House was entered by burglars last night who went through the rooms and succeeded in getting about $200

The school excursion to-day to Calistoga was a grand affair On the return trip a young man named Higgins was run over by the cars His arm will have to be amputated.

JACKSON, May 1 —The stage running between here and Volcano was robbed this morning about 8 o'clock, near Volcano, of Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box containing $10,025, by two masked highwaymen The driver was stopped, ordered down from the stage and taken charge of by one of them while the other opened the box. Preparations are made to pursue the robbers immediately

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

Florida has two State Governments in successful operation

O'Donovan Rossa succeeds Michael Scanlan as editor of the *Irish Republic*.

A Professorship of Sanscrit is about to be established in the University of Madrid

A stone was lately quarried on Lake Superior that is 110 feet long and 8½ feet thick.

At Forsyth, Ontario, some person twice destroyed the Church organ—not favoring the innovation

A Mississippi editor boasts that his State has a Dolly Varden Legislature—mixed black, yellow and white.

The small pox has broken out in southwest Missouri, and the fear and excitement of the people there is very great

In the coolie or slave trade at Macao, there appears, from all accounts, as the brokers say, "to be a good deal doing"

The Russian Government has prohibited the mendicant orders recognized in Russia from receiving moneys henceforth

The Secretary of War has decided that retired officers can claim credit for the total length of service up to January, 1870

The Northern German Lloyd's Steamship Company are building eleven new steamers to ply between Bremen and American ports

The melting process applied to Jim Fisk's estate only leaves his unhappy widow about two million dollars She is nearly inconsolable

There are 52 weather signal stations in the United States the outposts being Portland, Key West, Galveston, San Diego and Portland, Oregon

All Professors engaged at the Strasburg University, with one exception, have announced that their lectures will be held in German instead of French

Capt Collard who commanded the shipwrecked Sussex, has been sentenced at Melbourne to a month's imprisonment for culpable negligence in the loss of that vessel

The champion conservative dwells in Lewiston, Maine He is seventy one years old, and has never been in a railroad car, never put a letter in the Postoffice, or sent a telegraphic dispatch, never was on salt water, and never attended an election

The value of real and personal property in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, is $355,181,070 The combined value of property in Delaware, Florida, Nevada, Oregon and Nebraska, amounts to $293 814 916, or $61 866,155 less than that of a single county of Pennsylvania.

In Mexico the custom is, when a duel has been fought to erect a cross on the spot, and every one that passes by throws a stone at the cross Some ingenious Yankees have taken advantage of the custom to clear stony land by erecting crosses where there has been no duel

The colored men of Georgia are demanding the admission of colored students into the State University, on the ground that the college received the land script granted by Congress for agricultural colleges and that the benefits of that grant were intended for all the citizens of a State

John E Potter & Co, of Philadelphia, have $17,000 for the author of White Rocks,' the manuscript of which was left with them five years ago by a boy, who has never been seen since the book was published The author was to receive a royalty of ten cents per copy and 150,000 copies have been sold

The Emperor William rides about Berlin in a very plain looking carriage without escort or guards He always appears in full uniform, and graciously touches his helmet to the crowd, who bow and applaud until he is long out of sight. Bismarck seldom rides or drives, nor does Moltke, as the Americans say

Rose McKinley, a New York blonde who turns the scale of 200 before breakfast is called the "Queen of the Free Lovers She has written a poem called Psyche' which alas never will be printed The publisher got a new font of copper faced type to set it up in, but the virtuous metal hadn't the face to do it

The brother of Joseph Smith the founder of Mormonism was recently arrested at a village near Elmira, New York, on suspicion of having murdered a neighbor He is the man who baptized Brigham Young in the polygamous faith of the Saints Singular that both baptized and baptiser should be suspected of the dreadful crime of murder

At the first victory for freedom over the Democracy of New Hampshire, in 1845, Whittier wrote

God bless New Hampshire! From her granite peaks Once more the voice of Stark and Langdon speaks.

The dyke at Duluth has been fully completed, and the "Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas," wants to know what Superior is going to do about it.

Political Feeling in Illinois

A dispatch from Springfield Ill dated April 19th gives the following political intelligence

Although perplexed with a multitude of Presidential aspirants Illinois is in a remarkably good condition politically The manifesto of the Thirty-eight has not produced any appreciable effect, but the people have discovered that with very few exceptions the Thirty eight are not office-holders only because they are disappointed office-seekers That the thirty eight will not be able to carry any considerable number of Republicans with them, is evident by the fact that, although the Cincinnati movement has now been agitated for weeks and all the promoters are well known not a single Republican paper in the State, except the Chicago *Tribune*, has deserted the party, all others, with only two or three exceptions, which are non-committal, claim the re-nomination of Gen Grant as due to the popular sentiment

As a fact of the same import it may be added that the news was received to-day that the first Republican Convention has just been held in White county, in which the forces of Federal office-holders is composed of one village Postmaster, and yet the Convention indorsed Gen Grant Gov. Palmer has not gained any new laurels by his letter of yesterday. The phrase that he will not canvass the State for Grant unless some more objectionable candidate is nominated is considered as a sign that he is bidding for the Cincinnati prize His defection causes no commotion whatever, as everybody in the State knows that until a few days ago, he pretended to be a hearty Grant man and only went over when the letter of Gen Oglesby appeared announcing to be a candidate for Governor Knowing that he was out of the race, he instantly took the chances for something else. His influence is impaired by the present position

A Short Article on Grant.

The Republicans are generally satisfied with General Grant's Administration, and inclined to renew his lease of power There is a very general conviction that he is a safe and prudent Executive General Grant has been not quite two years in power During those two years many war-clouds have loomed on the horizon, yet peace with foreign nations and with Indian tribes has been happily preserved. The taxes have been largely reduced, yet two hundred millions of the national debt have been paid off and canceled, though we are paying one hundred millions per annum interest, and thirty millions per annum for pensions to the widows and orphans of our late struggle We doubt whether any Government ever before devoted so large a proportion of its annual income to the payment of debt. He misunderstands human nature who fancies that these facts will not tell in a Presidential contest"

Lest it should be supposed that the foregoing are the utterances of "an organ," we may as well say that it is quoted from a leading article written by Horace Greeley himself, only a few months ago, and published in the *Tribune* General Grant has continued to keep "peace with foreign nations" and with "Indian tribes," to lighten the taxes and to pay off the debt. Consistently, he must still be worthy of the praise which Mr. Greeley bestowed upon him in 1871. How is that? —*N Y Times.*

Mr. J. Smith, a distinguished and popular shoemaker of Chelsea, Massachusetts, was surprised by a number of friends at a late hour on a recent night, and presented with a new pegawl, with brass eyelets on the handle, the whole said to have cost seventy five cents. Mr. J Brown made a neat presentation speech, which was appropriately responded to by Mr. Smith.

It is estimated that some $75,000,000 worth of fuel is burned yearly in the United States. Less motives consume over 8,000,000 cords of wood annually, and over $100,000,000 worth of sawed lumber is yearly employed in building and in manufactures Four millions of acres of forest disappear every year before the axe, to supply all these demands.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SKILL.

Latest Statements.

John Dudley, Engine

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2 1872

Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Conference is now in full blast. Of course it is a large chair. All sorts who ride hobbies are there. All Cincinnatis and all who have met with great disappointments, or who have spun all theories to ultimate nothing are assembled. It is a Babel of confusion. One test feature of the assembly are diversity of opinion and community of interest. Tipton of Nebraska, who advocates in the Senate the ham-the-polly-ol massacre and extermination toward the Indians, as at Cincinnati because talk earnestly has not been given to rebels. Fenton of New York, who has been disgracefully notorious as a jobber in offices and patronage, is there because Grant doesn't come up to his ideas of civil service reform. Gratz Brown is there as a free trader, and Horace Greeley is there as a protectionist. Hill is there because he was turned out of office, and Joe is there because he wasn't put in.

In the midst of all this variance there is a conspicuous absence of any solid reasons for such a Convention. No general or vital principle struggling for expression or seeking enforcement brings this dissident crowd together. Men heretofore associated with the Republican party are now quarreling with it from a variety of selfish and petty causes. This is the whole phenomenon of the Cincinnati Convention.

That an assemblage so constituted should find it difficult to agree on anything, or even that it should quarrel on the very threshold of its proceedings, would not be strange. The dispatches, so far, tell us of little else than variant opinions and prospective contentions. In fact, the problems before such a Convention admits of no real solution. How to propitiate all is the problem; and no one can solve it. When men cut loose from solid principles and devote themselves exclusively to speculative notions, to petty resentments, or to the discussion of non essentials, they cannot agree in large numbers. To produce agreement among large classes of people there must be a few very general principles on which all can unite, and details must be left to take their chance. Those who have assembled at Cincinnati have reversed this order. They have let go of leading principles and advanced the common trifles of politics to the first place of discussion.

Can combinations that will promise success be formed out of these discordant elements? It is yet six months till the Presidential election. Length of time is fatal to these spasmodic movements in politics. Delusions cannot last. They wear out. They fade away under the steady light of common sense. Every combination contemplated at Cincinnati presupposes as a basis the Democratic vote. For without that vote thrown solid for the Cincinnati candidates no one is so absurd as to imagine that those candidates would get an electoral vote in any one of the thirty-seven States of the Union. Even supposing that the antagonistic opinions represented in the Convention could be made to coalesce, then could the whole Democratic vote be counted on? Such a result is extremely improbable. Multitudes of Democrats, finding themselves released from party obligations, would refuse to be sold and transferred by their leaders, but would form for the future such political associations as pleased themselves. There are Democrats, and not a few of them, who will not accept their Presidential candidate from this Convention. It is not in human nature that they should. No great party can be carried over bodily to a new and strange position simply for the sake of expediency. The convictions of the masses are too deep to be moved by the arts and wiles of trading politicians.

To begin with, then, the doctrinal impediments of the Conventionists themselves render it extremely doubtful whether any substantial agreement can be reached among them. And finally, it is even more doubtful whether the whole Democratic vote, without the help of which the movement will be a ridiculous abortion, can be obtained. Here are the reasons against the success of the scheme. They must seem insuperable to every one who dispassionately considers the situation.

Civil Service.

Certain men in Congress have literally assailed Gen. Grant for his alleged indifference to civil service reform. They have themselves proposed no practical method to bring such reform about, but have been content with delivering vituperative speeches against the administration on the condition of the civil service. While these fault finders have been wasting the time of Congress in acrimonious discussion the President is the only man who has steadily pursued a design of inaugurating reform. A day or two since we published an order of the Executive for carrying out a series of regulations drawn up by an Advisory Board, which regulations provide that appointments and promotions in the civil service shall depend on the fitness of candidates. The President, in promulgating the rules, states that while the right of all persons in official positions to take part in politics is acknowledged, "honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office."

Gen. Grant's efforts for reform in the civil service are the only efforts that have yet produced any results. No one has been before him in this matter. Congressman Garfield, of Ohio, said the other day: "I desire to remark to the House that I have had no impression made on my mind from any conversation with any man more strong or more clear than this, that in all this matter of civil service reform the President is not only sincere, but he is in earnest. Every message that he has sent us makes me more certain that it is so, and nothing I have ever heard him say detracts one whit from that conviction."

This testimony is the more reliable because Mr. Garfield has at all times shown his complete independence of the administration and refused to sign the Presidential end rein sprung upon the members of Congress in the interest of the New York Grant demonstration.

A good road from the Wallamet Valley to Tillamook has long been wanted. Several have been commenced, but none are finished. The Tillamook and Yamhill Road Company was organized on the 27th of April. J. M. Fryer, Peter Scholl and W. Lamm Squires were elected Directors. Peter Scholl was elected President, and W. W. Cobb, Secretary. This road is to be constructed from North Yamhill to the Nestucca river. Considerable work has already been done upon it. About twenty miles remain to be finished.

There are two "shows" at Cincinnati. They are trying to "refuse." Which one was Jasper Johnson sent to?

In order to carry out the plan for the Centennial International Exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia in 1876 a bill has been introduced in Congress to incorporate a Centennial Board of Finance, consisting of persons from each State and Territory. The capital stock of the incorporation is not to exceed $10,000,000, and is to be divided into shares of ten dollars each. Books of subscription are to be opened in each State and Territory. A Board of Directors are to be chosen, consisting of twenty-five stockholders. Under them are to be prepared, the Exhibition is to be prepared. The Board will also have power to establish rates for entrance and admission fees, and conduct the Exhibition. Certificates of stock are to be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, and penalties are prescribed for counterfeiting the same. After the Exhibition is closed the affairs of the incorporation are to be wound up at once and its assets divided. It is believed that this International Exhibition, in connection with the Centennial Celebration of Independence, will be the grandest thing of the kind ever held.

Newell of the Walla Walla *Statesman*, a life-long Democrat, who knows Jo Teal "like a book," says "The Portland *Bulletin* devotes nearly a column to the dissection of Jo Teal's character. This is certainly a waste of time, as those who know Jo best will certify that he never had any character to speak of."

It is safe to predict that if the Cincinnati Convention agrees on a platform, that platform will consist of the broadest and vaguest generalities, so as to accord with the political convictions of all sorts of men.

The official count in Connecticut on Governor, gives Jewell, Republican, 46,563. Hubbard, Democrat, 44,562. Jewell's majority, 2,001.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The Boston *Transcript* says "Our Democratic friends are feeling very tenderly toward Mr. Sumner, and can't see how a Massachusetts Convention could 'dishonor' him by passing Grant resolutions. They always liked Sumner."

A New Orleans Democratic journal says it accepts the amendments to the National Constitution, "so long as there is no chance of their being repealed." This is a concise statement of the attitude of that party toward everything that has been done since the war.

An exchange says: "It is not true that the proprietor of the New York *Sun* is about to go upon the stage the only foundation for such a rumor is the fact that so many of his slanderous conspiracies have fallen in ruins about him recently that he must have assumed the *role* of the melancholy Dane 'bout this time."

The soldiers of Massachusetts have started a movement for the erection of a memorial tablet over the grave of the late Governor John A. Andrew. A little flag planted by some tender hand in the graveyard at Hingham, is all that at present marks the burial place of that loyal Governor, who covered the State with a mantle of glory.

The Bangor *Whig* says the liquors seized in the city a year ago last summer, some forty barrels of different kinds, which have been lying under the City Hall to season, were emptied on the ice in the Kenduskeag, near Central bridge. The effect was startling and the fiery stuff burned its way through the ice like molten iron. Quite a number of old topers looked on with regretful eyes and parched lips.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: The New Tammany has just arisen from the ashes of the old. It promises to be a very lively phœnix. There are some slight changes in the outward make-up of the bird—the plumage is less gaudy, and many of the head feathers are missing; but in all essential respects it's the same old fowl, with just as quick an eye for a "good chance," and just as keen a scent for the flesh-pots as ever.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: "Parties of Mexicans are raiding on the Texan border. Our little force of cavalry, cut up into small detachments and scattered at long intervals between Brownsville and El Paso, is unable to prevent these encroachments. President Juarez hasn't the ability to check them. The revolutionary leaders don't bother themselves about such incursions, and altogether it looks very much as if Uncle Sam would have to roll up his pantaloons and "wade it." Mexico has about reached the state of a ripe persimmon, and it will soon be time for us to gather the fruit. We don't want to, of course, but we can't very well help it."

The divorced wife of Lord Ellenborough, who died some time since, many years ago disappeared from London society. It was said by some that she had married a Continental inn-keeper, by others that she had committed suicide. Some years later it was discovered that she had become the wife of the chief of a tribe of Bedouine Arabs, and had adopted their dress and way of life. She has frequently aided her countrymen against the roving bands of the Nubian desert. The last heard of her was that she was in command of a large band, conveying several Englishmen through a dangerous part of the desert, equipped with a gun and spear like an Arab chief.

THE TERRITORIES.

Prof. Stanley, a blind musician, is giving Concerts at Walla Walla.

Seven vessels, four of which are steamers, were at the dock at Olympia on last Friday.

The bark *Oswego* has arrived at Olympia with three hundred tons of ice for Marshall Blinn.

A. H. Reynolds, one of the wealthiest citizens of Walla Walla county is going to leave the Territory.

Kyger, who was held to answer on the charge of robbing the County Treasury at Walla Walla, of $19,787, had his bail fixed at $7,500.

Walla Walla county is in a bad condition financially speaking. The prospect is that at the end of this year the county will owe $10,000 and have nothing to pay it with.

A Humorous Book.—We have received from H. W. Carter a copy of Mark Twain's new book. This production of the noted humorist goes under the title, *Roughing It*. It is a large book of nearly 600 pages, and is to be read for diversion. It is a funny record of personal experiences and humorous anecdote. Those who desire the book can leave orders with Charles Holder, corner First and Washington streets.

Josh Billings says: "When we come to think that there is not on the face of the earth even one bar too much, and that there has been, since the daze of adam, a single surplus muskeeters egg laid by accident, we can form sum kind of an idea how little we know, and what a poor job we should make of it runnin the machinery of creashun. Man is a pho of any how, and the best on the job of it, he don't seem to know it. Bats has a destiny to fulfil, and I will bet 1 dolar they fill it better that we do ours."

Josh Billings says: "Natur has mysterys, it iz the mistryss of nater that makes mankind respektful. If natur showed all the kards she held in her hand most enny body would think they could beat her. But natur makes us guess at about one half we know, and then laffs at us, in her sleeve, bekaze we cant git it right."

OREGON.

Rents are low and the real estate market depressed at Salem.

"Salem is distressingly healthy this season," says a druggist of that place.

The Marion County Democratic Convention will be held next Saturday, the 4th inst.

Salem expects to have four or five thousand May parties and picnics this month.

Many farmers in the valley are now going to turn their attention to sheep raising.

The first lot of wool of this year's clip was received at the Willamette Woolen Factory on Monday.

The person who stampeded only depreciated last week in Polk county was Isaac Henshaw, not Mayhew.

Only three interments took place in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Salem during the month of April—one male and two females.

Governor Grover has received a remonstrance against the pardon of Thomas Brown, sent to the Penitentiary from Jackson county.

Charles Smith, convicted of larceny two years ago in Wasco county, was discharged from the Penitentiary on last Tuesday, his time having expired.

On Tuesday the Salem Homestead Association sold four hundred and eighty acres of land located near Olympia, Washington Territory, for six thousand dollars.

A large greyhound belonging to some Gipsies camped near Salem, went into a store at that place a few days ago, and while the clerk's back was turned, stole a pound of butter and went skulking with it to his owner's rendezvous.

The *Mercury* says: "Mr. Henry Kohlep, employed at the Salem Brewery, is six feet eight and one-half inches in height, and has not tasted a drop of water for upwards of three years." What an amount of other liquids it must take to wet that man all the way down.

Governor Grover has appointed Mr. F. C. Mason of Goose Lake, Jackson county, and Mr. A. L. Kirk of East Portland, as Notaries Public. Mr. E. V. Joyce of San Francisco, David A. Gordon of Hartford, Connecticut, and H. E. Hindmarch of Philadelphia have been appointed Commissioners of Deeds for Oregon.

From the *Mercury*. A map of the Coos Bay wagon road has been completed from Isthmus slough, a portion of Coos Bay, in an easterly direction, to the 24 mile post, and has been received at the Executive office for filing; and that a duplicate copy may be made for the Interior Department at Washington.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. JOS. G. WILSON and HON. JOHN BURNETT will address their fellow-citizens as follows:

Corvallis, Saturday, May 4th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Newport, Monday, May 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Dallas, Wednesday, May 8th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
McMinnville, Thursday, May 9th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Hillsboro, Saturday, May 11th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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Any person claiming deduction for abatement of taxes in consequence of erroneous assessment must do so in writing, before the expiration of this notice, as no deduction will be allowed after the list is closed and turned over to the Collector.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 2 1872

CITY.

DEPARTMENT —As will be seen reference to the proceedings of the municipal fathers on the City fathers set night await with the ordinance providing for lighting the town clock A great deal has been said about this subject since the Gas Company refused to furnish gas for the lamps free but we have never heard any one pretend to give a good reason for the action which some of our City Fathers have taken in regard to the matter nor did we before taken in regard to the matter nor do we believe that such a reason exists as a matter of fact The city as well as private individuals has been at considerable expense in purchasing and putting up this piece of property and the keeping of it lighted is certainly one of the essentials to the convenience by our city and all the advantages which it affords The expense of lighting would not prove large by any means and that cannot be the reason for the action of the Common Council in refusing an appropriation for that purpose Whatever the cause of the failure of the ordinance may have been it certainly was not the spirit of economy and if any other motive prompted the members whose votes defeated the measure they should have laid them aside and permitted this accommodation of the public This is about all we have to say here pertaining to this matter but we do hope the Council will reconsider its action of last night

THOSE CITY TAXES —According to the city assessment roll the total assessed aggregates $49 259 63 Amounts as follows have been paid into the City Treasurer

General Fund	$ 5 77 77
Interest	5 37 72
Police Buildings	6 906 64
Lamps	9 344 43
Total	$26 099 51

From this it will appear that there remains delinquent on the rolls $ 3 217 42 The list has been returned to the Auditor to await the action of the Common Council This body will instruct the Chief of Police to interview those gentlemen who have no time to come on the question of municipal finances

HOUSE ON BOARD —A large and somewhat attractable street was taken on board the steamer *Queen Telly* last evening just before her sailing He was to be slaughtered and used when the present supply of meat failed, it being impossible to keep fresh meat during this warm weather The animal manifested no disposition to be led like a lamb to the slaughter He was at length taken on board by swimming to the side of the vessel A rope was attached to his horns and he was hoisted by a tackle, despite his kicks and resistance

RASCALS RIGHTLY SERVED —Three boys who were amusing themselves last evening by pelting an unoffensive Chinaman, were taken into custody by the police They were locked up, and will have the pleasure of a brief interview with the Police Judge this morning We suppress names, and hope that the lesson may prove salutary to those mischievous juveniles The boys think no doubt, that they were dealt harshly with Experience was a dear school and these little rascals ought to profit thereby

MAY DAY PICNIC —We learn that the teachers of the schools in the vicinity of Woodburn are making suitable preparations for a grand May Day picnic to be held at Woodburn station Marion county, on the 18 h inst The Aurora brass band will furnish instrumental music Professor Hedraw will attend to the vocal music Rev P S Knight of Salem, will deliver an address on Temperance, in the forenoon and Prof S C Upton will speak on Temperance in the afternoon

FOR PHILADELPHIA —Mr A J Dufur one of the Centennial Celebration Commissioners for the State of Oregon, will start by the next steamer leaving Portland, for the East to attend the Convention of Commissioners from all the States which are to meet at Philadelphia, May 22 to make more definite arrangements for the great National Independence Celebration July 4th 1876 The Executive Committee appointed at the last March meeting will report at this adjourned meeting

GOOD FOR TASWELL —By the steamer *Ajax* [illegible] arrived here yesterday morning there are [illegible] families from Taswell county Illinois, all with a view to permanent settlement in this State. One peculiarity about this is, that out of the sixteen families there are twenty one voters and only one in the number is a Democrat Well done for Taswell Oregon wants any amount of such accessions to her already rapidly augmenting population

AN OLD PIONEER.—A correspondent says there is a piano in this city which was brought here in 1812 The veracity of the writer is not called in question at all but we should like very much to interview that instrument Its tones must be harmonious torture to musically inclined ears Fancy a piano which has been a resident of Oregon for 23 years and has not yet melted to the influence of "climatic tendency Pluvius where art thou

SURVEY COMPLETED —We are informed that the survey of the St Helens bar has been completed. A hydrographic survey will soon be made commencing at the mouth of the Willamette and ex ending up toward this city And also a general survey is contemplated embracing the entire scope of the channel to commence three miles above the mouth of the Willamette and belong to Portland

COMING —A private telegram from Col W W Chapman was received yesterday sent from Umatilla in which the Colonel stated that he would in all probability reach Portland on Friday (to-morrow) evening As Col C comes with the plans and specifications of the Wallamet bridge, and assurances of sufficient means to build it, his arrival is looked for with interest

AN AGED VISITOR —An Indiana paper says that Jacob Moore a citizen of Clay county aged 105 years, will start this spring for Oregon to visit his relatives Despite his extreme age he is still hale and hearty If the old gentleman will come, we can safely predict a hearty welcome to him—for he will be the oldest living man who has yet visited our State

CELEBRATED PIANIST —We understand that propositions are on foot to receive the celebrated lady piano performer Miss Anna Mehlig for a series of concerts to be held in Portland This lady is acknowledged to be one of the most skilful and clever pianists of this age She is just closing at present in San Francisco with great success

IN COURTING —An exchange says that in New Orleans the Superintendent of Police has issued a general order forbidding members of the force courting whilst on duty Members of the Metropolitan Police in this city should also heed and govern themselves according y—those who have a weakness or inclination in that direction

LARGE IRON CONTRACT —Smith Bros closed the contract last week with the Willamette Canal and Locks Company for all the iron work used in the construction of the locks and canal This is the largest contract for iron work ever made in this State

ARRIVAL OF THE AJAX —The steamer *Ajax* reached this port yesterday morning from San Francisco She brought a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers The manifest but was published in our issue of Monday

CONVALESCING —James Stephens is considered out of danger He is able to sit up occasionally and his many friends may expect to see him about in a reasonable time

STEAM WHISTLE —Mr Robert Love (Major Robert) and Capt Talbot were last night in Cape Flattery to day to attend to some matters of a fog whistle there

THOSE TO —A portion of the remnant cargo of the yesterday on the ship W [illegible] blocks tackle &c was hoisted up on the deck for that vessel

TO ADVERTISE —In order to expedite the collection of the delinquent property at the Sheriff will advertise the property delinquent on the 10th inst

DELINQUENT —Upon the delinquent list of the county assessment amounts to about $5 000

MESSAGE —There was a message in the Western Union Telegraph office to John Carrigan

LOCAL BREVITIES

Look out for Grapes

Hay is rising in price

Portland now has four dailies

Regular August weather yesterday

Big lots of California vegetables by steamer

Heavy mails received yesterday by steamer and rail

Pub Docs are again at work trying the Postoffice doors

Clams in small quantities are coming to market

Plum ons are the legitimate offspring of French beans

May flowers have been reported as being in bloom

Col Hooker—Fighting Joe—is coming this way

The *Telegraph* took away no passengers to the north

The Ajax brought up twenty tons of sacks of mail matter

Many improvements are build in contemplation this season

Two vessels were reported off the bar as the *Ajax* crossed

Hail season closes to night with two temperance affairs

Fly weather we add an impetus to the cigar peddlers busy activities

Dolly Vardon Bishop is among the latest musical acquisitions of this city

Manager Waldron and troupe will depart for Victoria this evening on the *Daily Ajax*

Immense quantities of the real genuine mountain trout is appearing in the markets

Governor Grover has recently appointed A L Kirk of East Portland a Notary Public

Mild etherial spring has come but how long it will remain, the clerk has not signified.

The present month opens with a good promise of improvements in the way of building

Don't be deceived by present appearances—take your top coats and umbrellas on your arm

Twelve building permits were issued during the month just closed Three more permits were issued yesterday

Grover expounded the Democratic Scripture to his weak and doubting brethren at Oregon City on Tuesday evening

Two more Dolly Vardens' soiled and two chignons scattered on the sidewalk by pugilistic females on Front street last evening

Joe Teal is superintending the painting of Burnett's canoe at the rear of the Cosmopolitan Hotel He has been engaged to do the elbow work

The old building on the southwest corner of Washington and Second streets has been torn down, and workmen are clearing away the debris to allow the erection of a large wooden building

The Lion of Linn will affict the people of Astoria on Monday next with his roar Where is the "Lamb like Dirty Bet,' of Polk The twain should travel in the same cage But a lion's roar and a timid bleat will never harmonize you know The happy family have made that discovery

AMUSEMENTS.

THIS EVENING —Lovers of the terpsichorean art will remember the pleasant party to be given by the Washington Guard at Armory Hall this evening Parties given under the auspices of this company rarely fail to prove most pleasant social reunions

PLAZA MUSIC—SERENADE.—Last night the East Portland Band, under the leadership of Prof Parrott, and members of the Oro Fino Theater Orchestra, under Chas Bray combined and gave a Plaza Matinee between 9 and 10 o'clock At the conclusion, the musicians gave us a friendly call and discoursed some very sweet strains for which the OREGONIAN establishment desires to express sincere obligations for the pleasure and honor thus conferred

RECOVERING —Bruce the man who fell from the tramway to the rear of Vaughan's mill the other day is reported recovering slowly He has recovered full consciousness and the attending physicians entertain a somewhat more cheerful view of his case Unless some complications arise from his internal injuries there is a probability that he may recover

DOESN'T AGREE —Washington county atmosphere evidently doesn't agree with the feeble constitution of His Excellency, Gov Grover A short trip out there the other day quite overcame him

PRODUCE —The east side train brought down yesterday afternoon three car loads of wheat three of flour, and three of assorted merchandise

CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I ask the privilege to occupy a small space in the OREGONIAN in order that I may reply to an attack made upon me in last evening's *Bulletin* The editorial to which I refer, has for caption 'Squints Toward Cincinnati" and is the second attempt to classify me and many other members of the Republican party in this city as sympathizers with and supporters of the Cincinnati movement, and, per consequence opposed to the renomination of President Grant for the Presidency What may be the purposes which the editor of the *Bulletin* may have in view in publishing these attacks upon those who may not favor *his candidate* for sheriff of this county or who may not be particularly partial to the individual he may be desirous of elevating to the United States Senate perhaps it may not be worth while at this time to stop to inquire But if he desires to know the truth—desires to know whether I am in favor of the Cincinnati movement—belong to what he calls the Ant Grant Club in this city then I will try and set him right, as far as I am concerned

Had this attack only referred to me personally, I should not have felt called upon for a reply but as he included the members of the Republican Club, and those who are in full sympathy with them and as these statements are likely to mislead true and tried Republicans, I feel called upon to respond I quote from the article referred to as follows Mr Postmaster Wakefield is disposed to dance around the Cincinnati May pole along with the other sore-head Republicans and their Tammany Democratic allies Now Mr Editor, here it is the allegation is forth that I am in favor of the Cincinnati movement refuse to say Mr Editor that I am not now nor ever have been nor expect to be, in favor of the Cincinnati movement, nor any anti Grant movement But on the contrary, I have always and at all times expressed myself in favor of the renomination of President Grant, and have given him my unqualified support and that I never had and do no now have any sympathy with nor for the Cincinnati movement believing, that the administration of President Grant has been wise and calculated to promote the best interests of the country And I desire to say furthermore that I am in full sympathy with the grand Republican party and shall give it in the future as in the past my hearty support If any man living has ever had me say to the contrary let him stand forth and announce Again I wish to say that the Republican Club to which I belong has never so far as I know nor any member of such club in the club meetings (which never have been secret) ever expressed themselves in favor of the Cincinnati movement nor as opposed to the renomination of General Grant

If any member of this club is favorable to the Cincinnati movement so far as the club is concerned he has kept it to himself it is his business and none of mine And I will say more—no such movement nor would I assist in any such movement The objects and aims of the club were set forth in the statement of its principles and published to the world It seeks simply to have something to say about who shall be placed in nomination on to fill the various offices in the county State and in addition a right guaranteed to us by the Constitution a right as far above all men and liberty are above temporary [illegible] far express not be petty as can be had at the [illegible] be [illegible] to vote at my pleasure [illegible] the regular ticket [illegible]

H WAKEFIELD

PORTLAND May 1 1872

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING MAY 1 1872

The Common Council met last evening at the Chamber at 8 o'clock May or Wasserman presiding

Members present Council Cairns Burton Caywood Hibbard and Mellett

Absent Cobb Isaacs and Miller

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Mr Caywood presented a petition from Mr Wasserman and others praying that Mr Wasserman be granted the privilege of erecting a building on the corner of Front and Stark streets

A Country School

Pretty and pale and tired
Where the blazing summer sun
Shines down on bee soft flowers an
And the tick or ock with
That sits drearsthrough he open door
Marks with its murmu
Hard bench and dusty d

It seems such an endless sum
Grammar and A B C
The ackb and an he son
The stu dge graphy
When from teache to t J
Not one of them eq w
With J n su
Or business on Dun

For Jimmy s bar brown ee
Are aching, made u the r am
Which ron to the m a
Will sw w han ck br g
And he scatters b oo
To the flowers on he desk
Either bought th y w
With half unco s ng

His heart outruns h
As she smells their u
But when we have time
The r means is in an
But time will haste or lag
Like your shadow on the
That lingers for h hind
Or like when jo fain v

Have patience restless fee
The streams and lak w
And patience tired h
Day by garden gat
Under the w low shade
Stands some one with fresher flowers
So turn to your books again
And keep love for the af ours

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NASBY

THE NEW GOVEMENT IN KENTU KY—A FAI THE A OUNT OF TWO MEETIN S HELT TO ORGAN IZE THE SAME— WHAT HAPPENED TO JOL C R. BIGLER ET AL

CONFEDERIT X ROADS
(Wich is in the State uv Kentucky
April 17 1872)

I hev at last succeeded in so arranging my sublinary matters ez to be totally shood uv regiar subsistence till the triumph uv the bolten Republikans and the Democrisy give me back the postoffice uv which the butcher Grant deprived me Bascom and I hev come to an understandin He agrees to say nothin more about wat I owe him till after I git my place back again, when I agree to pay it in full) and in the meantime I agree to stand regularly at his bar, from seven in the mornin to twelve at nite and accept invitashens to drink he payin me two cents on each invitashen for wich cash is paid and one cent where the party tells him to jest mark it down The amount I shel make will depend uv course, on the powin uv endoorance uv my bowels Yisterday I made enuff to pay for wat likker I needed in the slack times uv the day and also to buy a square meal which satisfied me

We determined two weaks ago to cast our lot with the liberal reform movement inogerated in the Republikin party by those great good men Horns Greeley, Carl Schurz, and Trumbull The Dimocrisy uv the Corners feel keenly the need uv a thorough, sweepin, radical administrashen uv the Government We feel that corrupshen, violence, brootality and tyranny hev held sway too long, and we had gladly say prospeck uv relief Here, in the heart uv Kentucky, a Nigger is Postmaster while I am picking up a precarious subsistence ez best I may depending on chance invitashens of drink for a livelihood Pollock an Illinoy interloper sells goods and collects the revenoo in perfect sekoority with that disturber Bigler as his deputy while a Nigger assesses unto us unconstooshonel rates Two hundred families up ieards Garrettstown are hvin on land wich waz wrestid from the aristocracy uv this seckshen, mookin us by wearin clothes such ez wich we can't afford, and endangerin our instooshens with schools and meetin houses in wich heresies uv the most alarmin nacher is taught and preeched Troo that land waz bought, and paid for, for its sale the tyrannical Government is nevertheless responsible Had it not bin for the unconstooshonel war waged onto us, there never would hev bin no necessity for sellin it, and there wood hev been no free Niggers to buy it

I received from Tweed uv Noo York, an account uv the great Liberal Republikin meating held in Cooper Instoot in that city on the 12th inst. wich Greeley got up for Schurz and Trumbull, with the Napoleonic injunction at the bottom, 'do likewise' I to wunst called together the faithful and instructed them in new deparcher, and ez to the methods uv gitting at it.

Ez a matter uv course the first step wuz to hev a meetin uv the Liberal Reform Republikins, that noble army opposed to the corrupshens now pervadin all the departments uv the Government, ez well ez to the centralizashen of power an we determined at that meetin to not only enunciate our principles but to nominate a county ticket The call wuz circulated by Deekin Pogram and Kernel McPelter and wuz signed by all uv us citizens uv the Corners who kin write except Pollock the Illinoy store-keeper Joe Bigler Lubbock, the nigger postmaster and Watkins the nigger Assessor

The meetin wuz one uv the most enthoosiastic I ever presided over The meetin house wuz decorated with sich banners ez we hev It wuz uv course a Republikin meetin, but the fact that they were Confedrit flags and the Seymour and Blair banners uv the last campane, didn t seem ringler or strange In addishun to these we hed hung about the walls in conspicuous places, portraits which hed bin painted for Lee Boregard and Brekinridge, but we simply changed the names under em to Greeley, Schurz and Trumbull and they ansered the purpose just ez well

I presided uv course and the rest uv the citizens present wuz made Vice Presidents and Sekretaries The preliminaries havin gone thro with I reported the followin declarashun uv principles

Resolved That any attempt to convert this Republic into an absoloot monarchy with a hereditary Emperor and titled nobility shood be severely frowned down by the Republikins uv Kentucky, and is hereby frowned down

Resolved That public offices are or should be created for public convenience and not ez rewards for partisan service and that therefore the recent ackshen uv the administration in removin the Assessor Collector and Postmaster of Confedrit X Roads who wanted the places, and who hed them and appintin in their stead men who hedn t the places, but who did vote for the present President wuz an act wich can t be too severely frowned upon.

Resolved That the triumph uv Republikin principles is of paramount importance to the country and that therefore we pledge to Messrs Greeley Schurz and Trumbull our corjel co-operashun in their laudable effort to bust Grant and the Republikin party—inputashin uv course that in the new deal there shel be a fair div le uv the plunder among all concerned

Resolved That the prosperity uv the country demands thorough radical and immejit change in all depar ments uv the public service—specifyin perticklerly the pozishens a Assessor Collector and Postmaster at the Corners wich places wuz taken from the honored chairman uv this meetin Kernel McPelter and Issaker Gavitt, and given to two niggers and an Abolishon interloper

Resolved That on the minor questions uv tariff banks payment of the debt and such it am t best to express any perticuler opinion allowin each man to hold his own if he kin We welcome cheerfully to the new movement Horns Greeley and Protekshun Wels and Free Trade Schurz and Amnesty Trumbull and Perfekkle Disability and everybody else who desires Reform by beatin Grant with whatever assorted cargo uv principles they may happen to be loaded with

At this part Pollock Bigler Lubbock Watkins and a dozen or more uv the Republikins uv the Corners made their appearance and demanded the rite uv parteepashin in the proceedins We mildly but firmly denied this rakest

Isn t this a Republikin meetin asked Pollock

It is, I responded

Well then said Pollock why shan t I participate? I wuz a delegate to the Littsburg convenshun wich organized the party I voted for Fremont, for Linkin twice and for Grant, and

I explained to the misguided man that while it wuz a Republikin meetin wuz a reform Republikin meetin—that it wuz called for the purpose uv consolidatin the elements who desired to purify the public service, and hev a more honest and efficient administrat on uv affairs and therefore—

Not jest put up ex Chairman a default n lost master and among y ur v ce I resid nt hon lein thin Assessor nd Collector s mg out Joe Bigler

That nfortun t r mark cos Joseph s b in He hed n sick with ag r and l ver f v ral weaks and w k and the kn lash l t r t rp t fro l m I mo r tive bel z t l een ACTIVE l r f rson o t mpl t l k r l Me l r and l r h t w n j wor most b l ef t s ll t him n l t e h r ch r l n un l nten t s h w l n t l k ow d th r lves l w h s go t ther respective home l hev un l ku sun They won l r l l elv s unt n l f rm meetin agar s w 80

Th litt p ce o we proceed l t nom t t r epublican t k t for cou t hses j nitin up for the, van pa j ke n l gr n Filler l n b ke nd oth rs who hel l helt en r gierly e f ck n s n t d h n n t l l l t b siness for w ch n t r s un ed the me tin then adj rned

Lz it was necessary to ha e a meet n uv th Democrisy uv the Corners to ratif his ack hen av th l or n Republikan C nv n shun we all t s walked o t n th meet n hou l p blikins turne l ar un l and walked back I m crats l alled em to order was elected ch airm n and hed this Voe l r sidents and Se retaries ll re elected Then I moved the n lopshun uv the following resolooshens

Resolved That the D mocrisy uv the Corners viewin with alarm the corrupshen that hez existed in he Government since it passed out uv the hands of the gildeless Bookanan and seein no earthly hope uv ever getting t back by their own unaided efforts, hail with joy the ackshun uv Greeley Schurz and Trumbull in their efforts to beat Grant and p edge them our hearty support

Resolved That the Democrisy uv the Corners desirin the co-operashun uv the Reform Republikins, will make no nominashens for county officers but will support those made by the Reform Convenshun hearnly and in good faith

Resolved That the platform uv principles laid down by the Convenshun uv Reform Republikins meets our ideas uv the situashen eggsackly and we hereby adopt them ez ours

These resolooshens wuz yoonanimously passed and if the Democrisy everywhere act with ez much wisdom success is certain ez anything kin be in this world This ackshon will hev its effect on the country

PETROLEUM V NASBY
Wich wuz Postmaster and hopes to be agin

WEATHER REPORT

MAY 1 1872

War Department Signal Service, U S Army Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce

Place of Observation	Hight of Barometer	Change last 3 hours	Thermometer	Change last 24 hours	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity per ct	State of Weather
7:32 A M								
Portland	30 43	— 0	49	9	N	Light	95	Fair
San Diego	30 01	— 07	68	3	N E	Light	43	Clear
S Fr cisco	30 12	— 06	56	8	N W	Gentle	80	Clear
1 32 P M								
Portland	30 08	— 1	59	12	N W	Fresh	40	Clear
San Diego	29 95	— 06	72	4	N W	Brisk	38	Clear
S Fr cisco	30 0	— 05	66	0	N	Fresh	33	Clear
8 32 P M								
Portland	30 10	— 18	51	5	N W	Gentle	66	Clear
San Diego	29 95		71	4	N W	Gentle	33	Clear
S Fr cisco	30 03	— 04	71	9	calm		85	Clear

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 1 1872

Gold in New York, 113¾

Portland legal tender rates, 90c buying and 91c selling

Bark *Welfoot* and brig *Orient* are both discharging freight at railroad wharf—east side.

The *Ajax* brought up 750 tons of assorted cargo

The *Jane A Falkenburg* has nearly completed discharging

The steamer *Telfair* to-day cleared for Victoria Nanaimo and Sitka She took for Nanaimo a freight valued at $—6 46, consisting of the following articles 380 sks Flour; 10 sks Middlings; 33 sks Wheat; 4 gunnies Bacon; 1 gunny Hams bf bbl Dried Apples; 20 sks Bread 4 sks Lard 4 sks Beans 1 bale Straw Paper The same vessel took about twenty tons of freight for Sitka

Following vessels are on their way to this port *A M Emall*, from New York out 112 days; *Zenare*, same port out —— days *Loch Dee* from Liverpool out —— days American bark *Bravoe* Fuller master 700 tons registered capacity from Boston Norwegian bark *Elektra* Brenlund master from Newport Wales out 23 days

The *Guess Telfair* wh ch sailed to-day takes 44 tons

The following are statistics of this port for April, as shown by the books of the Custom House

Value of imp rts	$24 842 00
Value of exports	7 310 00
Value of articles warehoused	13,136 00
Value of articles withdrawn from warehouse	16 337 00
Duties collected	15 916 66
Bushels of wheat exported	17 120 00
Value of same	17 953 00
Sacks of flour exported	3 883 00

It should be remarked that these are statist cs of for sign trade. Coastwise business is not included in them The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 25th of Ap il says

There has been some movement in F our during the past few days embracing 3 000 bbls Oregon for the New York market to go forward by the David Crockett and 600 bbls Oregon for St Joseph Missouri The last named quantity was shipped by rail at Jo ph currently

It is believed that the seal catch will fall fa short of that of last year Vessels are vieing at Atlantic ports report a very severe season and have only par ial cargoes of oil and sk ns It is said that the failure of the seal crop will undoubted y cause an advance in all other fish oils

Latest mail advices from San Francisco report that the flour market shows increasing firmness by reason of an unlocked for demand from New England New York and Missouri

Real Estate Transactions

WEDNESDAY May 1 1872

George W Weidler to J H Mitchell block 48 in Holladay's Addition to East Portland—$6 000

Wm T Gill and wife to C P Ferry lots 1 2 3, 6 7 and 8 in block 326 Gilliam & Addition to Portland —1 600

R K Warren and wife to Alfred Quackenbush lot 3 block 259 Portland—$3 000

Wm Caples and wife to C B Comstock 70 acres of the donation claim in Multnomah county—$2,00

Gideon Tibbetts and wife to Clinton Kelly 5 acres of land in Multnomah county—$.50

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO May 1—Flour—Heat h ands ext a city mak bbling $6 .5 ton ntor and Oregon brands of ext a $5 50@6 00

Wheat—A lot of 20 tons of Oregon export l at $2 Market rule $1 5 @1 6 f coast $1 6 @ for fair to l ce ship ng and $1 .0 @ 05 for milling Sale of 66 s chcice at $ 05 @ 1 60 lbs

Barley—Dull at $1 .0 down to $1 ¼ for fa k coast Oa — fair to g d $1 55@1 0 choice $1 —@1 85

Potatoes—Mark t heavy —@ 5c fo f r to choice from wharf

Corn—$1 00@1 05

Corn Meal—.0@ c

Peas—Dry $1 5

Rye—Demand light price nom nal at $ —

Buckwheat—Best, $2 50

Wool—Market f r the week has been l rgely flat and the largest deale s say they have ot a fa p and The views f buyers and sellers have a w de margin a Rates nom nal at 40@50c

Hides—A 270 Calif rnian dry at $18¼@18½ w th a few choice at 20 A 1 at salted 8½@9½c

Tallow—8¾@ c

EXPORTS

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